

## PANIC IN THE WHEAT PIT.

EFFECT OF THE WORLD-WIDE AGITATION ABOUT BREADSTUFFS.

Hundreds of Bellowing Bulls and Roaring Bears Excitedly Pressing Their Offers. While the Price of Cereals Shot Up—An Eventful Day.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The local dealers in cereals lost all control over the wheat, corn, and rye markets this morning. No such excited scramble has been seen in the Chicago wheat pit since B. P. Hutchinson ran his corner in that cereal in the fall of 1888. Outside dealers were as much at sea as the Chicago speculators. The story is only barely indicated by the closing quotations which show 6½ advance in wheat, 8c. in rye and 2½ in corn. The excitement which characterized the trading yesterday was quarantined at the opening to-day. December, which was being traded at 99½ at 1:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was wanted by hundreds of bellowing bulls and roaring bears at from 101½ to 103½ the moment the bell tapped for the opening of trade at 9:30 this morning. Business for about one minute was done on an enormous scale at from 103 to 102½, and then for a matter of five minutes the crowd made a unanimous rush to sell and the price tumbled to 101½. Its stay at the latter point was short, the same unanimity which had for a few minutes been in favor of the selling side now changed, and it rose to 102, at which point sellers entirely withdrew until excited buyers had advanced their bids to 105. Some sales at that time were made as high as 105½ before it once more began to recede. The reaction following the later bulge stopped when it had gone to 103½. The market acted exceedingly firm, with an upward trend reaching to 104½ and then back again to 104 a few times, and then, as on the preceding bulge, the entire pitful of haggard and excited brokers yelled their bids, and as nothing but higher and still higher prices could induce any one to sell, bids of 105, 106, 107, and finally 108 were thundered simultaneously from 500 husky throats with very little secured as the price shot up. There was a feeling that after such a panicky advance the worst was over for the shorts, for this eventful day at least. Comparative quiet succeeded, and the price once more began to sag, but short sellers had received such a cruel experience in the early stages that the only parties who offered stuff toward the close were those who had it previously bought and thought well of the profit offered them. Many of the excited traders could not have given a coherent account of the cause of all the turmoil.

In corn the fluctuations were frequent and of sufficient severity to be called sensational, and, as in wheat, the trend of prices was strongly upward.

The excitement to-day in wheat cannot be ascribed to any one thing. It is a symptom of the world-wide agitation on the question of breadstuffs. Including rye and wheat, Russia, France, Germany, Austria, Hungary, and India have short crops. All foreign markets are excitedly higher, and America, as the only country which has full crops, counts on profiting by the European and Asiatic scarcity. This, in brief, seems to be the sentiment prevalent on the Board here. Careful traders, however, are inclined to take their profits as they accrue, owing to the extreme nervousness of the market, and their realizing sales from time to time have been the leading causes for the depressions following each bulge. As the short season drew toward the close, the market closing at noon on Saturday, this tendency was made more manifest, so dealers were desirous of evening-up their trades pending the adjournment till Monday. The consequence was that from the extreme high point (108 to 109) the market broke off to 105½ at 11:30 a. m.

Among the rumors on the Board was one to the effect that James W. Keene, of New York, was engineering a bull deal in December wheat. This tended to add to the nervousness in the pit. It was remembered that in 1877 and 1878, Keene ran a deal here keeping the price of wheat up to 130¢/bushel for months, though in the end he got the worst of it.

Cutler sold a lot of wheat above 102, and as he has been Partridge's chief broker, and Partridge is still known to be a bear, it was conjectured that the sales were for the account of that speculator. Then there was a rumor that the aged and eccentric speculator, B. P. Hutchinson, who retired from the Board sometime ago, and who is now in the East, has been very right on both wheat and corn of late, making a lot of money, and it was conjectured that he had given some of the Eastern fellows bull pointers, on which they have been acting to the detriment of Partridge and the other Chicago bears.

## Over the Royal Blue Line.

HOW TO REACH THE COOL BREEZES OF ATLANTIC CITY QUICKLY AND CHEAPLY.

If the waves at Atlantic City could only have rolled in all their refreshing glory upon the shores of the Potomac and if the ocean breezes could only have wandered around Washington this week, what an enchanting paradise the city would have been and how many thousands would have flocked to the river banks to sport in the surf. Just imagine Washington a city by the sea. But it is not. If the sea will not come to Washingtonians, the next best thing is to go to the sea. It is only a six hours' ride by the Royal Blue Line and Reading route to Atlantic City. The B. & O. sells tickets at greatly reduced rates which permit holder to enjoy an extended stay at the shore. There are thousands of persons, however, whom business engagements permit to leave the city for only a day or two and then only for Sunday. For their accommodation the B. & O. has especially arranged its every other Saturday excursions to the shore. A special fast express leaves B. & O. Station at 4 o'clock p. m., at the close of business hours and reaches Atlantic City in time for a night of refreshing sleep. A special train returns at 5 p. m. Sunday. Tickets, which cost only \$3.50 for the round trip, are also good to return on any regular Royal Blue train Monday. The next excursion will be on Saturday, August 22.

## Business Property.

At the junction of the Baltimore & Ohio and the Metropolitan Southern Railroads I have a few lots admirably adapted for business purposes. The junction is the northern terminus of the Virginia Midland Railroad, and is destined to become an important center. The link which is to connect the B. & O. with the Midland is now under construction. For prices, terms, and particulars address F. Benjamin, agent, 612 F street.

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## NO MORE HEARINGS GRANTED.

The Commissioners Dispose of Liquor Licenses for This Season.

Ever since the question of liquor licenses was taken up by the Commissioners for this season they have been overwhelmed with petitions, requests, etc., from those whose licenses were rejected to be allowed rehearings. The Commissioners tried to deal with every case in the most impartial manner, but the matter finally became so troublesome that an end had to be made of it. Yesterday the Commissioners issued a peremptory order to the effect that all saloons not provided with proper licenses should be closed at once. The effect of this order is understood to finally close the question of liquor licenses for this year. It has run along for such a period and taken so much of the Commissioners' time that they decided to close it. The exact number of saloons this order will effect is not known, but it is believed to be a large one. When a license was rejected by the Commissioners the Police Department was notified of the fact and the applicant given orders to close. In the case of a reopening of the application it was understood, however, that the saloonkeeper should not be disturbed until his case was finally disposed of. A deduction was made for each day that his saloon was open under these conditions from the amount on deposit with the assessors. This order means that no more hearings will be granted and all saloons whose application for license have not already been granted will be closed at once.

## Don't Miss This Excursion.

The attention of readers is called to the announcement in another column of the Elks' third and last excursion to Marshall Hall and Indian Head on Wednesday next. These excursions have become so popular that the committee find it necessary to provide two boats, the Macalester and Wakefield, the latter going as far as Indian Head, stopping at Marshall Hall going and returning. The entertainment to be given under the direction of Mr. George D. Scott, will consist of songs, dances, and instrumental music by the Capitol Hill Minstrels, an organization composed of some of the cleverest young men of East Washington, whose performances have won great favor. Mr. Thomas McNulty, a member of the order in Baltimore, and an excellent barytone, will render choice selections. Mr. Moses Stein, of the order in Richmond, Va., who has attained an enviable position in the musical world by his clear and cultivated tenor voice, will prove its power on the occasion. Mr. William Gressett, the famous Southern cornet soloist, and other attractions will assist to make the entertainment one of the most enjoyable ever given on the river. Those who fail to be there will miss a treat.

## The New Organ at St. Joseph's.

At 10 o'clock this morning the completion of the new grand organ of St. Joseph's Church, corner of Second and C streets northeast, will be celebrated by the rendering of a musical programme of great excellence. Gloria's mass will be sung by a large choir, which will include the Dudley Buck Male Quartet. This quartet will render the Sanctus from Gounod's mass for male voices, and Miss Eichorn will sing Vien Creator, an alto solo. Among those who will take part will be: Sopranos, Mrs. Mehler, Farrell, Allen, Misses Ritchie, Hessler, Yeatman, Koch, Joyce, and Milligan; altos, Misses Nolan, Eichorn, Kuhel, Siebert, Mrs. Joyce, and Gillem; tenors, Messrs. Fennell, Smith, Collins, Daniel, Bird, and Wright; barytone, Mr. Frank Rahsbeck; bass, Messrs. Nolan, Ryan, Nolan, O'Hara, Mehler, and Kummer; director, Professor G. Isemann; organist, S. J. Kuhel.

## Off for a Two Weeks' Cruise.

The Columbia Fishing Club, Jr., leaves this evening on the steamer Sue for a two weeks' cruise on the lower Potomac. The following is the roster: Commodore W. G. Walde, commandant; Captain George F. Smith, executive officer; First Lieutenant, George Lewis; Second Lieutenant, Warner Gordon; Sergeant-at-Arms, James Welsh; Professor Louis Neurath, musical director; Fred Lewis, steward; Dr. B. Barres, surgeon; Rev. Fred Rest, chaplain; Sir Richard McGrath, knight of the spigot; Will Thornton, director of amusements; Major, Ed. Atherton; Ben Bryan, sailing master, and Messrs. Sam Murphy, Geier, Neurath, Burns and Joe Andrews, musicians.

## Special Excursion to Niagara Falls via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The last excursion of the season will be given to Niagara Falls by the Pennsylvania Railroad on August 20. Special train will leave Sixth-street Station at 7:10 a. m., reaching Niagara about 11 p. m. The train will be composed of first-class day coaches and Pullman parlor cars. The rate is \$10 for round-trip. Tickets good for ten days and permit of stop-off at Watkins' Glen and Rochester. They are also valid for return via Buffalo and for stop-off at that point. Tourist agent and chaperon will accompany the party. Pullman reservations should be made at once. For further information apply to Robert A. Parke, Passenger Agent, Sixth-street station.

## Money Sent West.

The Treasury shipments of small notes to the West for use in moving the crops aggregate to date \$6,250,000, of which amount nearly \$4,000,000 were shipped during the present month. The movement began July 15, and will probably continue for some time.

## Adulterating.

Alfred Speer of Passaic, N. J., having noted the want of a strictly reliable wine, has for the past 34 years devoted his time and capital to raising the Oporto Grape. He has been eminently successful, the indorsements which his Port Grape Wine, Claret and Brandy have received testify. Sold by druggists.

## The Pensacola to Go to Central America.

It is understood the Pensacola, now at Mare Island, Cal., will be ordered to Central America to protect American interests. It is expected she will be on her way within a week.

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August Days and Nights at Atlantic City Always pleasant. Special fast express from B. & O. Station at 4 P. M. (close of business day) arrives at the shore at 9:30 p. m. (No all night traveling). Returns 5 p. m. Sunday, arriving at Washington at 10:40 p. m. (No time lost from business.) Tickets also good on all Royal Blue Line trains Monday. \$3.50 round trip.

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## THE EMPEROR OF CHINA.

The Young Celestial Who May Be the Last of His Dynasty.

There is a spirit of unrest in China and it is not unlikely that it may culminate in revolution and a change of rulers. The present Emperor is the ninth of the Tartar dynasty, which by a large majority of the people are looked upon as usurpers. "Out with the Tartar," therefore, is the cry for which every Emperor of China listens. Tsai-tien, the present Emperor, was born in Peking, August 15, 1871. His mother, the Empress Regent, brought him up carefully. She is a wise woman, 50 years old, and said to be a great boxer and fencer. She encouraged the construction of telegraphs and railroads and other appliances of modern civilization. The young monarch was, according to the Court etiquette,



TSAI-TIEN, EMPEROR OF CHINA.

never punished, but underwent chastisement vicariously through "a whipping boy," who received the blows instead of his imperial master. The young Emperor, however, was never a real boy. Always veiled from vulgar eyes, with miles of palace halls and vast expanses of vari-colored silken hangings, he has had, under the iron rule of Celestial precedent, no opportunity of becoming acquainted with the outside world. He was married in 1889 with great pomp to Tet-Ho-Na-Ha, a daughter of Deputy Lieutenant General Knei Hsueh. He chose his bride from several hundred girls. The cost of the wedding festivities was said to be \$10,000,000. Tsai-tien is, perhaps, exempt from the dangers of assassination. With the astute Hi Hung Chang, as Viceroy and Prime Minister, it is doubtful if any revolutionary party could obtain any influence during his life, and he is now 70 years old and loyal to the present dynasty.

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It will certainly pay to collect a supply for the future at this sale.

Some of the lines are small and most likely will be sold out in the forenoon.

Ladies' Cotton Hose, Richelleu ribbed, fancy stripes and fancy stripes with fast black boots, in 200 different designs (23 and 25c. grades), 15c. pair, or 2 pair for 25c.

Ladies' Cotton Hose in Black, Tans, Gray, Browns, Blue, Yellow, Nile Green, Red, Balbriggan (23 and 25c. grades), 15c. pair, or two pair for 25c.

Children's Ribbed Hose, Hermsdorf dye, guaranteed stains (23 and 25c. grades), 15c. pair, or two pair for 25c.

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